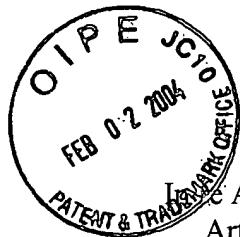


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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to January 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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